MEETING OF THE SYNOD

Session Begins To-Night in Abingdon.

QUESTION OF DIVISION

This Matter Will Probably Be the Leading Issue-Will Raise Twentyfive Thousand Dollars for the Orphanage.

The one hundred and sixteenth annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will begin at 8 o'clock to-night at Abingdon. Several of the Richmond min. isters will be in attendance.

The Synod includes in its bounds all of Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, and a part of Maryland It consists of twelve Presbyteries, as follows: East Hanover, West Hanover, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Roanoke, Montgomery, Abingdon, Lexington, Winches ter, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Maryland.

There are in the Synod 297 minister and 467 churches, in which there are 1,538 ruling elders, 1,481 deacons and 44,140 members. The contributions during the past year were as follows:

Foreign Alissions	.00,000
Assembly's Home Missions	5,405
Local Home Missions	28,742
Colored Evangelization	1,865
Ministerial Relief	5,712
Education	27,25
Publication	2,255
Hible Cause	1.035
Presbyterial	3,595
Pastors' salaries paid	108,819
Congregational	181,500
Miscellaneous	20.626
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Total Hagest Synod in the Southern church, and counts among its ministers many of the ablest preachers in this denomination.

The Synods meet in the fall of each year. Those who are entitled to membership in the body are all the ministers within its bounds and one elder from each church making the number for this year 207 ministers and 407 elders, or a lotal of 764. But the fact is that only a small part of those entitled to attend ever do so. The largest attendance that the Synod has ever had was about 250. As this meeting is to be so far from most of the Presbyterian strongholds of the State, the probability is that the attendance will not be very large.

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The Synod has general supervision of all the churches in its territory, though it does not deal with them directly, but through the Presbyterian Church courts form a

The Presbyterian Church courts form a series of appellate courts, each one with the power of review and control over the courts below it. The Presbytery examines and passes upon the proceedings of the church session, as shown by its minutes, and approves or disapproves of them, according as they are found to agree with the principles and government of the Presbyterian Church. In the same way the Synod passes upon the proceedings of the Presbytery; and the General Assembly upon those of the Synod.

Any member of a church who feels aggrieved at the action of the session may appeal from its decision to the Presbytery; then to the Synod, and then to the Assembly. And this may be done in even the smallest matters.

A very important part of the work of the Synod is that of home missions in its own bounds. This work is conducted by a very efficient committee, of which Rev. J. E. Booker, of Lexington, is chairman. This work is done through evangelists, who visit weak and vacant churches and establish mission points in destitute sections of the country. This evangelistic work is carried on in all parts of its territory, but especially with rapidly developing regions of Southwest Virginia and of West Virginia. A great deal has been done in the way of building up the Presbyterian Church by this means. This cause always occupies a prominent place at the meetings of the Synod. Bynod.
THE ORPHANAGE: PROPOSED DIVISION.

Another matter that will probably be given a good deal of attention at this meeting is the Orphans' Home, recently opened at Lynchburg, under the auspices of the Synod. This home is new in operation, but in order to put it into a position to do the work that is needed, it will be necessary to raise at least \$25,000. Steps will no doubt be taken to do this. The matter which will probably attract more stention and awaken more interest than anything else will be the question of division. Some of the members of the Synod have for some time felt that the body is too large and ought to be divided. At the meeting fast fall in Norfolk two propositions were presented, one for division into two parts, the other for division into three parts. After discussing the subject for nearly two days, no decision was reached and it was postponed to be taken up again at this meeting. Those who favor division into two parts, propose the Blue Ridge mountains as the line. This would throw into the eastern division the Presbytories of Norfolk, East Hanover, West Hanover, Roanoke, Chesapeake, Maryland, and a part of Montgomery, leaving in the other division, a part of Montgomery and all of Abingdon, Lexington, Winchester, Greenbrier, Kanawha.

The other plan, that of a three-fold division, would make the following groups of presbyteries, each to be a separate Synod: First, Norfolk, East Hanover, Chesapeake and Maryland; second, West Hanover, Montgomery, Roaneke and Abingdon; trind, Lexington, Winchester, Greenbrier and Kanawha.

The opening sermon will be preached to-night by the retiring moderator, Rev. F. J. Bicoke, D. D., of Alexandria, to do the work that is needed, it be necessary to raise at least \$25,000.

Employing Printers Meet To-Night. Employing Printers Meet To-Night.
Richmond Typothetae will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Albemarle Club, No. 208 East Grace Street, to-night at \$ 0 clock. The object of this meeting will be to enlarge upon the auggestions made at the last meeting which the National Secretary, Mr. Freegard, attended. The interest manifested at that meeting no doubt assures that this one to-night will be well represented by the printers of Richmond to hear and discuss such ideas that are good for the craft.

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Methodists to Provide for the Orphanage-Dr. Johnson's Sermon.

At the meeting of the Methodist minsters yesterday morning arrangements were made for the annual pounding of rond. The Orphanage is supported by rond. The Orphanage is supported by the Methodists of the State, who send to it money and provisions. The time for the Richmond conlingent of the denomination to do its part has come around igain. Some central places will be closen, and food and clothing of all sorts will be sent thereto.

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Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson, pastor of Laurel-Street Methodist Church, occupied his pulpit at both services on yesterday, and had very large congregations. In the morning he preached a sermon to the recent converts, urging them to connect themselves with the Christian Church for their own spiritual needs and for the advancement of the gospel.

At night the Doctor preached a sermon from "Redemption," and there was one conversion. The sermon was a strong one and eloquently delivered.

Seven members were received into the church on profession of faith and by letter, and others are yet to join.

Dr. Johnson is closing up his second year's work on this charge with eminent success. The congregations have increased with each service, and the church in good condition spiritually and financially.

Many improvements have been made in

Revival services are being held this week at Asbury by the Rev. R. M. Maxey; at Clay-Street by the Rev. L. B. Betty, and at Union Station by Dr. John Hannon.

A PRETTY SERVICE

Interesting Scene at the Main-Street Station Sunday,

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The large Y. M. C. A. Hall at Main Street Station was packed to its utmost capacity Sunday afternoon with a fine audience that was highly entertained by the programme presented by East End Union of the White Ribboners' organization. On the platform were Mrs. W. M. Bickers, president of East End Union Mrs. G. M. Jobson. county president. Mrs. Burgess, a prominent White Ribboner: Mrs. W. L. Balles, Mrs. S. Perklos, Miss Julia Bickers, Mr. S. S. Perklos, Mrs. E. H. Adams, Mr. W. L. Balles, Mr. S. D. Miffeton, Mr. John W. Quaries and others who took part in the service. In the absence of Secretary Thomas, who was at Clifton Forge addressing the Railway Y. M. C. A. there, the chairman of the Revision Committee, Mr. Bickers presided, and also conducted the devotional exercises.

The company sang spiritedly "All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name;" the chairman read spiritual lessons and led in prayer, Mr. Percy Tallaferro rendered a violin solo spiendidly; little Master Thomas Bickers won the audience by his sweetly rendered Polo, "Only Mother;" Messirs, Adams, Balles, Miffleton and Quarles sang superbly "The Wayside Cross" and "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night;" Miss Julia Bickers charmingly recited "The Statess Crown," followed by a pretty solo, "The Crystal Sea, Itlat chimad in beautifully with the sentiment of the recitation very sweetly sung by Mrs. W. L. Balles, Min. Jobson made a magnificants.

"The Starless Crown," followed by a pretty solo, "The Crystal Sea," that chimed in beautifully with the sentiment of the recitation very sweetly sung by Mrs. W. L. Balles. Mrs. Jobson made a magnificent and thrilling address on "Hearts and Homes. Mr. Adams sang in fine style as an answer to "Where is My Wandoring Boy" a striking solo entitled "He's Down in the Licensed Saloon!" Mrs. S. Perkins played all the accompaniments in excellent style; Miss Bickers recited splendidly "The Creeds of the Bells," and after the distribution of pledge-cards, many of which were signed, the company icined heartly in singing "God Be With you Till We Meet Again," and dispersed, after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Mis. Jobson's address included a graphic description of the White Ribboners' work, and abounded in pathetic incidents of intemferance woes. She spoke with an earnestness and fluency that was charming, and made a splendid impression.

CONFESSED THIEVES SENT ON Williams and Monroe Will Be Tried in

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Odell Williams and James Monroe, the two negroes arrested Saturday night by Sergeant Werner and Steeld Ditter Duke, having confessed and dostoffice at Otterdale. Chesterfield county, lust week, were before Commissioner Brady yeater-day afternoon.

After a preliminary hearing, the two men ware sent on to the United States grand Jury, which meets in Norfolk on the first Tuesday in November.

Besides taking a lot of stamps, the two men looted the store and carried off a lot of clothing, shoes and other things.

NEW DIRECTOR OF WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mr. George J. Gookins, of Chicago, has been selected by the Music Committee of the Wednesday Club, to be its d rector for the season about to open. Mr. tookins is at present in the city, and it is understood that he is selecusly considering making lichmonu his home in the future and opening a studio here. The Music Committee's selection amounts o more than a mere nomination, for while the Board of Governors has to railly the action, its conlidence in the committee is so spreat that the action is much a matter of form.

Mr. Gookins is a teacher of vocal music of ability, so it is said. Besides having excellent teachers in Ame Cas, he studied in London under some of the most eminent there.

About the Prize Fight. In Saturday morning's Times-Dispatch there was printed an account of a prize fight; which took place in Barton Heights

on Thursday night. As this occurred in the same column with an account f the citiens' meeting on the same night, the facts of which were furnished by Dr. R. H. Pitt, the implession has been mide that he was responsible for its publication. This, however, is not true, at the information, on which the account, of the prize fight was based, was furnished by a totally different person, and was in the possession of The Times-Dispatch representative before Dr. Pitt was seen. The only statement that Dr. Pitmade when he was asked a out the prize fight was to the effect that he had beard enriler in the day that something of the sort was on hand, and had called the attention of the mayor to it.

DILLON VS. DELMAR

iggest Race of its Class of the Season

at Memphis.

The big race for the gold cup, two The big race for the gold cup, two-minute trophy, will be pulled off at Mem-phis to-day, between "Lou Dillon" and "Major Delmar," of the Smathers and Billings stables.

This race is of great importance in sporting circles, and is being talked

about all over the country.

Jim Bacci, the all around sporting man, will get the returns from the race, immediately after the horses pass under the wire, and will post them at Sparke and Black's.

At the Academy.

"The Silver Slipper."

to-morrow night.

"The Silver Slipper." John C. Fisher's latest musical comedy success, which will be the attraction at the Academy Thursday and Friday, with Friday matinee, will be found to be altogether superbiom a spectacular point of view. It fairly bristles with tuneful music, hilarity and comedy, and one event of interest follows so closely on the heels of its predecessors that the audiences are kept on the qui vive without an Instant's cossation. This charming musical play is by the authors of "Florodora," Owen Hall being responsible for the book, Lesle Stuart for the music, and W. H. Risque for the lyrics. The book was rearranged for the American stage by Clay M. Greene, who has infused blocks of comedy and American wit and humor into Hall's story of the play. Musically, "The Silver Slipper" is particularly strong, there being twenty-five musical numbers in all. The majority of these were composed by Leslie Stuart, though several numbers that quickly became popular were interpolated. Of the interpolated mumbers, Sam Collins' topical song, "Then "I'd Be Satisfied With Life;" Gertrude Millington's. "The Girl You Love," a sentimental ditty, and the tener solo of Horace Wright, entitled "Tessie, You Are the Only, Only, Only," soored instantaneous hits, and are of the whistleable kind.

"Paul Gilmore, who is booked to appear "Paul Gilmore."

Paul Gilmore, who is booked to appear at the Academy Saturday, matince and at the Academy Saturday, matthee and night, is said to have another splendld opportunity to display his well known versatility in "The Mummy and the Humming Blat". Mr. Glimore's stellar role, Lord "Jack" Lumley, was created by Charles Wyndham in London, and last season played in New York at the Empire Theatre by John Drew.

Second Church Music Sunday.

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The music at the Second Baptist Church was of an excellent character on Sunday, both moriling and night. In the absence of Mrs. Gunn, the soprano of the quartette. Miss Julia Emmett filled this position, Miss Mabel Digges sang the offertory sole at the morning service, and Miss Emmett sang as offertory at night "The Good Shepherd," by Vandewater. Miss Emmett sanging was greatly enjoyed; she has a strong, sweet soprano voice. Miss Emmett is related to Dan Emmett, composer of Dixie. She is studying here with Mrs. W. H. O. Medelee.

Mr. Herman Nolte, a well known citizen of Madison Ward, was yesterday appointed a notary public by Governor Montague. He will be glad to erve his constituents at his old place with George Bull and Company, at Sixth and Marshall Streets.

The Meetings Continue

The holiness meetings at the Mirson Tabernacle. No. 704 East Grace Street, will continue this week. They are held daily at half-past I o'clock in the morning and at 3 o'clock at night, the morning meeting being e pecially for Cirustians. All are invited.



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Washington and Lee Wins in Contest With College,

THE SCORE WAS II TO 0

Excellent Work Done by the Local Team-Visitors Likely to Register a Protest Against Some Decision Made.

Five hundred enthusiasts saw one of the finest games of foot-ball yesterday ever played on the Broad-Street gridiron, and they saw the Richmond College boys go down before the Washington and Lee athletes to the tune of 11 to 0, after a well-played game.

Although they wan the game, the vistors were not satisfied, and it is quite certain that a protest against the officials will be registered. The ground for the protest will be the alleged illegal penalnot been for this, the visitors claim they would have made a larger score and their victory would have been more em-

would have made a larger score and their victory would have been more emphatic.

On the other hand the local players and many of the rooters declare that but for rough playing and constitut fouling on the part of the visitors, the game would have resulted differently.

The officials went about their work in their own way, and paid little attention to the comments or protests of the players or the crowd. The result was that probably a hundred yards in all was allowed against the visitors on fouls and off-side plays.

Fro ma spectator's standpoint the game was spectacular. There was a whole lot of good playing, some rough and some open. Through it all, however, no one was badly hurt.

At various stages of the game Anderton, Ross and Trunrie retred, the latter against his own protest, but upon the earnest request of Coach Miles, Anderton, because he was pretty well worn out, and Ross because he "sassed" the officials.

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The game was full of features, put up principally by J. H. Ross, Campbell, Trundle and Moomaw for the visitors, and Hudgins, Fraser, Smith, Lankford and Spillman. Both Smith and J. H. Alexander per-

Both Smith and J. H. Alexander performed valuable services for their respective teams, the former in punting, the latter in sprinting and bucking the line. Richmond was on the defensive most of the time and made nearly all their gains on punts, while they scarcely crept up a dozen yards on downs.

There may have been some question in the minds of those on the side lines in reference to the penalties, as they were so frequent, but the officials maintain that each one was deserving on fouls and off-side plays. The line-up and score: Richmond Position Walnd L. Woodfin L. E. Fuller Hudgins L. T. Lewis Powell L. G. Jones Wobster C. Stone

A FINE TALK

Rev. Weston Bruner Spoke at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. parlor was filled with men Sunday, and they listened to a most interesting talk from Rev. Weston Bru-ner, upon the theme: "Bring Me Up, Saminteresting talk from rev. Weston Briner, upon the theme: "Bring Me Up, Samuel." Dr. Bruner spoke effectiveby concerning the folly of trying to recall the past, or foretell the future, and
pressed home with newer the need of immediate action and present-day living.
Eight or nine young men requested prayer. Mrs. C. T. Brengle was the soloist,
and the Male Quartette also assisted in
the music.

Next Sunday at 5:30 o'clock, in the association parior, there will be a conference of workers from Richmond Conference of workers from Richmond Conference of workers from Richmond Conmens celleges and the Central Associawill be discussed:

Federation Committee, Week of Prayer,
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night there will be a meeting of the
big committee to prepare for a reception, to be given at the F. M. C. A.
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Steady work is being done in the en-rollment of members for the new Street-Railway Department, and now that the Horse Show is over the 300 point will be rapidly reached.

WILL FILE PETITION AND ASK INJUNCTION

(By Associated Press.) MIDDLESBORO, KY., Oct. 19.--Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, who has been nominated hy his own and the Ramrey factions in the Eleventh District Republican Con-gressional Convention, in this city, will file his certificate of nomination before Secretary of State Hill, at Frankfort

soon,
In addition, Dr. Hunter will get out an order restraining D. C. Edwards, who wangminated at London, this afternoon by his faction, from filing his certificate, This will throw the whole matter into the

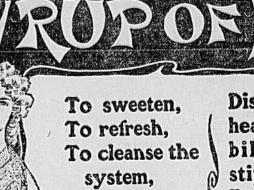
DANIEL TO SPEAK

IN TAZEWELL

Senator John W. Daniel will speak a Tazewell to-day by appointment of the Tazewell to-day by appointment of the State Democratic Committee. Colonel Button was at headquarters for awhile yesterday, but had nothing of special interest to give out. He said that he hoped to send either Senator Daniel or Mr. Swanson with Mr. Flood to Nelson Court next Monday.

B rton Heinht- Beptists. B rion Meight Beglitts,
There will be preaching every night this week, except Saturday, in the Bartin Heights. Baptist Church. To-night the Rev. W. Sist, of Manchester, will occupy the pulpit; on Thursday night Dr. M. R. L. Smith and, on Fiday night Dr. I. M. Mercer. These services are pre-timinary to the revival meetings of rext week, which will be conducted by the Rev. George Green, of the Medical College of Virginia. New Orrn on 'Change,

\$2.50.
Odell Williams and James Monroe, suspicious characters, believed to have robbed a postoffice; turned ever to United States marshal.
Delia Adkins, disorderly on the street, The first new corn of the season was offered on 'Change verterday morning by Mesyrs. Johr F. Jacob and Company, commission merchants of this cly. This sample shown was grown on the farm of Mr. C. R. Harris, of Powhatan county, and was sold to the Adams Grain and Provision Company of this city, for 33 cents per bushel. Watson Cosby, drunk and disorderly, \$10 0. Fields Finney beat Emma Page, \$5. -Alice Adams, disorderly, \$2.50.



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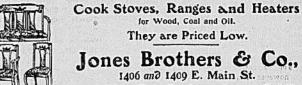
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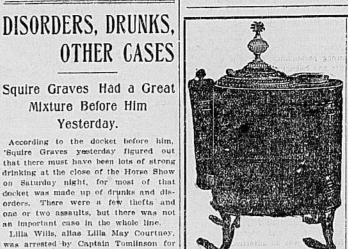
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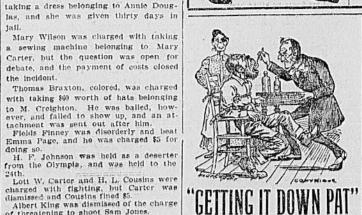
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